

City of Newton – Recreation Commission

Minutes from July 9, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Recreation Chairman John Stiver

Members in attendance:

John Stiver, Marshall Pratt, Terry Abernethy, Sandra Waters and Carol Stiles.

Visitor:

David Shugart

A. Approval of Minutes

Commission member Terry Abernethy moved for the Commission to approve the minutes from the Tuesday, June 11th regular meeting, seconded by Commission member Marshall Pratt, the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

B. Chairman John Stiver welcomed everyone and introduced David Shugart to the Commission as a new member.

C. Swimming Pool Report

Pool revenues, public swim and daycamp attendance has increased so far this year, 10 children attended swim lessons and 10 adults were in Water Aerobics.

D. Activities Report

The Assistant Director gave a report on activities for the month of July and August. The following programs were discussed; Motorcycle, Car & Truck Show, Catawba County Hornets football games @ Westside/Jaycee Park; Carolina Select Volleyball Camps at Recreation Center; football physicals @ Recreation Center; Community Yard Sale at East Newton park; Upcoming Soldiers Reunion Events (Senior Citizens Dance, Softball Tournament, Pet Mania, Cornhole Tournament, 5K Run/Walk and One Mile Fun Run and 30-60-100 Century Bike Ride).

E. Eat Smart Move More Program

The Director showed the commission a sample of the new Eat Smart Move More sign; she will be meeting with Public Works Street Superintendent Mark Amedio to make sure signs are put on the correct pole/place. The starting point will be at Yount Park.

F. Cemetery/Park Report

Southside Park – trees down clogging creek due to the heavy rain. The building and grounds superintendent is working on getting a price on tree removal.

G. Safety Award

The Director told the commission that the recreation department received its 1st Gold Award given by NCDOL which was hosted by the Western Carolina Chapter American Society of Safety Engineers.

H. Recreation Commission Goals

The Director asked commission members to bring their goals and objectives by the department.

I. Tour of Northside/Broyhill Park

The Commission toured Northside Park looking at playground equipment, tennis courts, walking trail, basketball court, lighting, athletic field and drainage issues.

J. Next meeting : Tuesday, September 10, 2013

K. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.